

**Yee &  
Associates, P.C.**

4100 Alpha Road  
Suite 1100  
Dallas, Texas 75244

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**JUL 05 2005**

Main No. (972) 385-8777  
Facsimile (972) 385-7766

## Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: Commissioner for Patents for Examiner Abdelmoniem I. Elamin Group Art Unit 2116	Facsimile No.: 703/872-9306
From: Janc Roberts Legal Assistant to James O. Skarsten	No. of Pages Including Cover Sheet: 11
Message:  Transmitted herewith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transmittal Document; and</li><li>• Response to Office Action</li></ul>	
Re: Application No. 09/998,394 Attorney Docket No: AUS920010755US1	
Date: Tuesday, July 5, 2005	
Please contact us at (972) 385-8777 if you do not receive all pages indicated above or experience any difficulty in receiving this facsimile.	<i>This Facsimile is intended only for the use of the addressee and. If the addressee is a client or their agent, contains privileged and confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient of this facsimile, you have received this facsimile inadvertently and in error. Any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying is strictly prohibited. If you received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone and return the facsimile to us immediately.</i>

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS TRANSMISSION BY  
FAXING A CONFIRMATION TO 972-385-7766.**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Kriz et al.**Serial No.: **09/998,394**Filed: **November 15, 2001**For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Generating a Virtual Clock in a Data  
Processing System**§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§Group Art Unit: **2116**Examiner: **Elamin, Abdelmoniem I.**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010755US1****35525**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBERCertificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via  
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (703) 872-9306  
on July 5, 2005.

By:

Jane M. Roberts  
Jane M. RobertsTRANSMITTAL DOCUMENTCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

ENCLOSED HERewith:

- Response to Office Action.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

James O. Skarsten  
James O. Skarsten

Registration No. 28,346

Duke W. Yee

Registration No. 34,285

YEE &amp; ASSOCIATES, P.C.

P.O. Box 802333

Dallas, Texas 75380

(972) 385-8777

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANTS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Kriz et al.

Serial No.: 09/998,394

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for  
Generating a Virtual Clock in a Data  
Processing System§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Group Art Unit: 2116

Examiner: Elamin, Abdelmoniem I.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010755US1

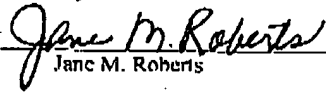
RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 05 2005

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via  
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (703) 872-  
9306, on July 5, 2005.

By:

  
Jane M. RobertsRESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.